



***State of Washington
Department of Transportation
Notice to Consultants
Tribal Transportation Data Base Development***

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) solicits interest from consultants who wish to be evaluated and considered for Tribal Transportation Data Base Development. The approximate dollar value of the consultant agreement will be \$70,000. WSDOT may award one (1) agreement. This agreement will be for approximately nine (9) months in duration.

Project Description

Tribal involvement in the Washington Transportation Plan (WTP) update process prompted an extensive tribal transportation needs survey. It became immediately evident that there are major gaps in the tribal roads data. The initial research indicated that Tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs road data is incomplete and inaccurate. There are also many jurisdictional issues on Indian Reservation Roads (IRR.) The consultant will secure comprehensive tribal road inventory data. The data will identify the existing conditions on tribal lands and establish current and future needs on the tribal transportation system. This information will then be incorporated into the WTP by the Transportation Planning Office (TPO).

The purpose of this agreement is to create a comprehensive tribal transportation needs database that can be used for long-range planning and help form partnerships with others. While gathering data to include in the WTP, WSDOT staff and the Tribal Transportation Planning Organization determined that the existing Bureau of Indian Affairs data was incomplete and inaccurate. In order to accurately identify the existing conditions and establish current and future needs, creation of this database is essential. The proposed work plan for the services include:

1. Designing the process that would secure county and tribal agreements to access and use the data;
2. Identify the roads within the county road inventory system (CRIS) suitable for inclusion into the IRR system;
3. Develop a technique to update CRIS and execute that data update;
4. Design, perform and remedy quality assurance standards for the data;
5. Document the update model and processes used; and
6. Submit the data to the TPO for incorporation into the WTP data library which includes information about the transportation system and its use.

Note: Most of the above types of services must be directly related to an engineering project, if not, they must be procured following the personal services procurement requirements Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 39.29.

Evaluation Criteria

Pursuant to state and federal regulations, a qualifications-based selection process will be used to select a consultant for each of these projects. The following information and criteria will be used to evaluate and rank responses:

1. Qualifications/Expertise of Firms on Team;
2. Qualifications of Proposed Project Manager;
3. Key Team Members Qualifications (Prime Consultant and Sub-Consultants);
4. Firm's Project Management System (Prime Consultant Only);
5. Project Delivery Approach; and
6. References/past performances (Prime Consultant Only); and
7. Cost Factors (Prime Consultant Only.)

The link to the definitions and point value for each of the proposed criteria may be found on the first page of this advertisement web site.

NOTE: It is imperative that the consultant reviews the definitions of the scoring criteria. We have included requirements and/or limitations for the information that is being requested. All scoring criteria will be rated on a scale of 0 (Low) to 20 (High.)

Submittals

Consultants are invited to submit their Statement of Qualifications at their own cost. WSDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The submittal is limited to a total maximum number of twenty-five (25) sheets submitted only on single sided (single sided meaning one side only of a single sheet of paper) typed 8.5" x 11" paper (if charts and/or graphs are utilized text must be a readable size font), and with type size no smaller than 12 point.

Your Statement of Qualifications must be broken into two (2) separate packets. Your Statement of Qualifications "Packet A" must consist of:

- Your responses to scoring Criteria 1 through 5.

Your Statement of Qualifications "Packet B" must consist of:

- Your letter of transmittal;
- Your response to scoring criteria 6 and 7; and
- Your Submittal Information Packet forms.

The page limitation does not apply to the front and back covers of "Packet A" and all of "Packet B."

The Statement of Qualifications shall meet the following requirements or will be deemed non-responsive and will not be eligible for consideration of this work:

- Title of the Request for Qualifications and your firm clearly identified on the cover of the submittal Packets "A" and "B", and the letter of transmittal;



- Statement of Qualifications broken into “Packet A” and “Packet B” as indicated above;
- Responsive to all evaluation criteria;
- Meeting page limitations and font size requirements; and
- Meeting submittal deadline submission date.

Materials submitted in response to this competitive procurement shall become the property of WSDOT and will not be returned. All submittals received will remain confidential until WSDOT and the successful Consultants sign the agreements resulting from this advertisement. All submittals are deemed public records as defined in the RCW 42.17.250 to 42.250.340.

Faxed or e-mailed submittals will not be accepted. Four (4) copies of your “Packet A” and one (1) copy of “Packet B”, whether mailed or hand-delivered, must arrive at the following address no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2004:

Mr. Michael B. Rice
Director, Consultant Services
Washington State Department of Transportation
Capital View II Building, 2nd Floor
724 Quince Street SE
Olympia, WA 98504-7323

Note: Please be aware that if you mail your submittal utilizing the United States Postal Service (USPS), an additional two (2) working days will be added to the delivery time due to the fact that all State Agency mail must go through an internal Campus Mail system first before it reaches its final destination. Submittals mailed via USPS must account for this added delivery time in order for the submittal to reach the Consultant Services office by the due date and time.

Any questions regarding the submittal process should be directed to the Consultant Services Office, at 360-705-7147. All questions regarding the technical aspect of this request should be directed to Mr. Mike Partridge, Project Contact at 360-705-7964.

The department has an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal. The DBE goal for participation will be obtained through a combination race-neutral/race-conscience means as outlined in WSDOT’s “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan.” The department encourages disadvantaged, minority, and women-owned consultant firms to respond.

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate formats by calling collect 206-389-2839. Persons with hearing impairments may call 1-800-833-6388 (Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service) and ask for 206-515-3683.

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